

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 25, 2006

SUBJECT: Consideration of Case # C-2004-001R, Antwan Farag

SUBMITTED BY: Ms. Rachell Tucker, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 7, 2006

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Antwan Farag applied for a Substitute Teaching Certificate on December 17, 2003. On his application for certification Mr. Farag answered "yes" to having been arrested for any offense for which he was fingerprinted. In his disclosure statement, Mr. Farag explained that in April of 1977, he was arrested for Indecent Exposure in Downey, CA. He plead no contest and was given three years probation. Mr. Farag further disclosed an arrest in February of 2003 for Contracting without a Contractor's License in Oxnard, CA. He plead no contest, paid a \$100.00 fine and was placed on probation for two years.

On January 2, 2004, the Investigations Unit sent a letter, via certified mail, informing Mr. Farag that his application would require a review by the State Board of Education and requested that he submit a notarized statement regarding his entire arrest history, police and court records and letters of recommendation. Mr. Farag failed to submit the requested documentation. A follow-up letter was sent on February 1, 2005, via certified mail, which was claimed on March 5, 2005, advising him that the State Board of Education would proceed in the review of his application if he did not provide the requested documentation or withdraw his application.

The Professional Practices Advisory Committee (the "PPAC") reviewed Mr. Farag's case on August 22, 2006 and makes its recommendation by a vote of 6-0, based upon the following factors:

Mr. Farag's application is substantively incomplete pursuant to A.R.S. 15-534.01. Mr. Farag failed to submit police and court records, letters of recommendation and a notarized statement concerning the underlying incidents, which is expressly required of applicants.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW

That the Board accept the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the PPAC and deny Mr. Farag's application for certification.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []